

FARMER IS SLAIN; HIS HOME FIRED

Murderer Tries to Conceal Crime by Burning Body of Victim.

ACCIDENT, DECLARES WIFE

Woman Says Lamp Which Husband Carried Exploded, but Fails to Explain Bullet Wound in Man's Head.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—That M. Bachus was foully murdered on his own doorstep and his home fired to cover the crime, is now absolutely certain as an examination of the charred and almost unrecognizable body shows that the young Gifford farmer was shot, probably with a rifle, the bullet entering the back of the neck and ranging upward through the brain, finally ploughing its way through the skull over the eye of the murdered victim.

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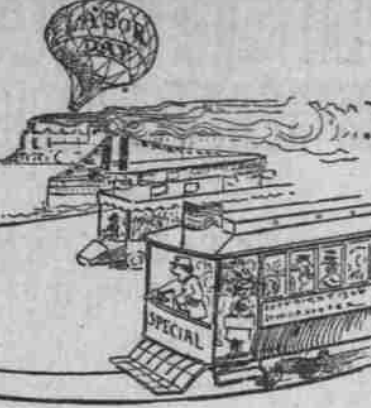
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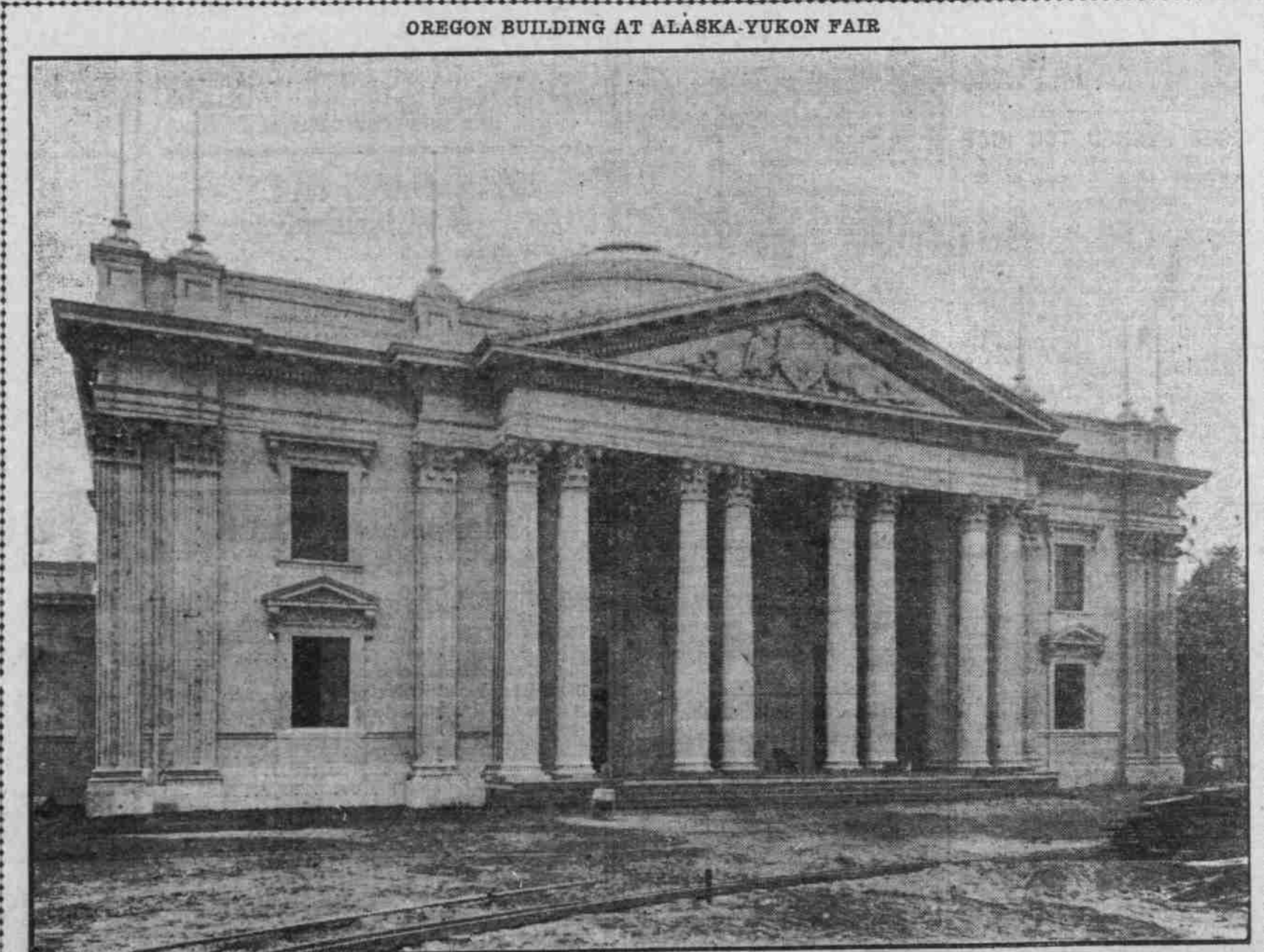
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